



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Bear Fun Timber Sale, App. No. 83286, and Forest Practice Application No. 2810501. Even-aged harvest of 8,751 MBF of timber from 167.2 (167) acres. Proposal includes 9,317 feet of road construction, 57,202 feet of road reconstruction, up to 7,600 feet of temporary road construction (to be built, then abandoned after completion of use).

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Township 31 North, Range 06 East, W.M. Proposal is located 10.3 miles east of Arlington, in Snohomish County, off of S.R. 530, Arlington Heights Road, JC-ML, Powerline Road, JC-29, JC-34, JC-50, JC-06, JC-2924, JC-2928, JC-51, JC-52, and the JC-06 forest roads.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 4, 2009. Comments must be submitted by March 18, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager Phone: 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ Signature: William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Bear Fun Timber Sale, App. No. 83286

Streams:

- 1 type 3 stream with a 154-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 7 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Wetlands:

- 1 forested wetland with a 100-foot no-harvest buffer.

Slope Stability:

None.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 7,600 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

1,391 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents an average of eight of the existing trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.